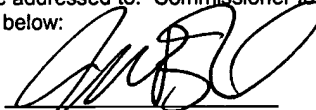




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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, ("the Action") for which the three-month date for response is January 23, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10103495/SONN:010US.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.